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SUBJECT: INDIAN INTEREST IN LIBYAN OIL

REF: NEW DELHI 11006, TRIPOLI 01220

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO AMEMBASSY DELHI STATE'S 182055, WHICH CONTAINS TEXT OF NOTE FROM USG TO LIBYAN GOVERNMENT ON 51 PERCENT NATIONALIZATION BY LARG OF MAJOR AMERICAN OIL INTERESTS. THIS NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO LARG SEPT. 14; THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLICITY AND WE ARE KEEPING IT CONFIDENTIAL

2. REQUEST YOU INFORM FONMIN AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES OF SUBSTANCE OF USG NOTE. ADD THAT OIL COMPANIES ARE PURSUING CARGOES OF HOT OIL AND PRODUCTS
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THEREFROM IN U.S., ITALIAN AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND

WE EXPECT THAT, IF SUCH OIL WERE TO BE IMPORTED TO
INDIA, SIMILAR SUITS WOULD BE FILED. IN VIEW USG, INTER-
ESTS OF OIL IMPORTING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, WILL BE BADLY SERVED BY TRAFFIC IN OIL
EXPROPRIATED IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. RUSH

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